

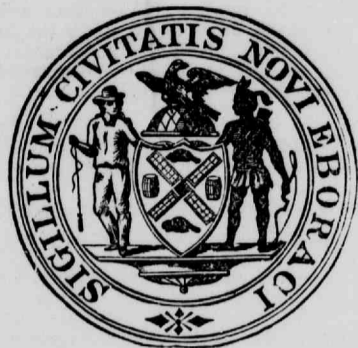
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 1, 1878,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

##### PRESENT :

Hon. William R. Roberts, President ;

##### ALDERMEN

William Bennett,  
Bernard Biglin,  
Thomas Carroll,  
Ferdinand Ehrhart,  
Robert C. Foster,  
William H. Gedney,  
John W. Guntzer,

George Hall,  
John W. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Samuel A. Lewis,  
John J. Morris,  
Henry C. Perley,

Lewis J. Phillips,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,  
Bryan Reilly,  
William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
Louis C. Waehner.

The minutes of September 17 and 23 were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Carroll—

Petition for the introduction of Croton water in One Hundred and Forty-third street, Mott Haven, Twenty-third Ward.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :*

The undersigned owners and occupants of property situated on One Hundred and Forty-third street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to have the Croton water introduced in said street, from the present terminus of the mains (near College avenue) to the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, a distance of about 400 feet.

L. K. Bingham.  
J. F. Range.  
Wm. W. Burgoyne.  
George E. Brown  
Wm. Sanderson.

M. Brady.  
John Trenz.  
A. B. Hall.  
De Los Reynolds, 221 E. 4th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman —

Petition for change of grade of Ninety-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :*

The undersigned submit that they are the owners of lots on Ninety-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues ; that it has been curbed, guttered, flagged, and paved upon an erroneous grade ; and as we are desirous of building upon our lots, and this grade is acceptable to all interests, we ask that this grade may be fixed by ordinance.

We are, respectfully,

M. B. Smith,  
Chas. Barlow,

Owners of 200 feet on north side.  
Thos. J. Blum, owner of 100 feet on north side.  
Thomas H. Loew, owner of 100 feet on south side.  
Mrs. R. W. Roby, owner of 80 feet on south side.  
Adolph Jacob, 17 feet, south side.  
Jacob Bookman, 50 feet.  
M. Hallaran, 160 E. 93d st., owner 17 feet.

Whereupon the following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the grade of Ninety-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be changed to conform to the grade as fixed and established, and as shown by the red line and figures on the accompanying diagram, viz. : at the west side of Third avenue, (house line) 62.84, 320 feet west of Third avenue, 82.84, and at house line east side of Lexington avenue, 88.34 feet above high water, and that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Additional proposition of the New York Steam Supply Company, for heating the city by steam, etc.

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :*

In pursuance of the proposition of the New York Steam Supply Company, presented to this Honorable Board on the Twenty-third inst., the said company will, in addition thereto, give bonds to the City of New York in the sum of fifty thousand dollars to secure the replacement of all pavements displaced, and in a further sum of fifty thousand dollars to secure the city against all damages by means of accidents through the use of said steam supply-pipes of said company, all of said bonds to be approved by the Comptroller.

Resolution passed at a meeting of its officers this 27th day of September, 1878.

G. D. DAVIS, President.

G. P. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Which was laid over in connection with G. O. 264.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eliza Traub to erect two signs in front of No. 115 Bowery ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That James Harrison be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Memorial of the German-American Independent Citizens' Association, remonstrating against giving permission to lay steam-pipes in the streets of the city, except to the highest bidder for the privilege.

Alderman Morris moved that the memorial be laid over in connection with G. O. 264.

Alderman Waehner, as an amendment, moved that the memorial be received and placed on file. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—11.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, and Reilly—9.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That west side of Ninth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, be flagged full width and curb reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Petersen to retain sign in front of his premises No. 67 Grand street ; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That Michael J. Landrigan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That Sol. Kohn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Sol. Kohn, whose term of office expires on the 9th day of October next.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, A due regard for the comfort and safety of those who visit Central Park in the night time, whether in vehicles or as pedestrians, and a proper respect for public decency, would seem to require that that great public thoroughfare should be well lighted during the time of the night when it is accessible to the public ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby respectfully requested, and so far as this Common Council have the power, directed to cause the public drives and walks within the limits of the Central Park to be well and thoroughly lighted with gas during the hours in the evening when it is accessible to the public.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen A. Johnson to erect a storm-door in front of his premises No. 8 Abingdon square ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. J. Solomon to retain sign now in front of his premises No. 412 East Twenty-third street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That B. Corte be permitted to retain sign and post in front of Nos. 105 and 107 West Thirty-third street ; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninth avenue, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to the southerly line of Eighty-first street, be paved with a Telford-Macadam pavement, similar to that now laid on the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That J. M. Schampain be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term expiring October 24, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That Martin M. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Day to place a bridge over the gutter in front of his premises No. 351 East Twenty-third street, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That William F. Dunning be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth (68th) street be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones laid, from Third avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh (67th) street be regulated, graded, and curb and gutter stones laid, from Third avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Seventy-third (73d) street be regulated, graded, curb and gutter set, from Third avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, September 18, 1878.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :*

The undersigned, owners of real estate situated on East Seventy-third street, humbly petition your Honorable Board that said East Seventy-third street be opened and graded, from Second avenue to Third avenue.

Georges R. Kappes, 225 W. 40th st., owner of a lot at E. 73d st.

Theo. Rowell, corner 74th st., Second ave.

Charles D. Jomarchy, 254 and 252 E. 74th st.

James King, corner 74th st. and Second ave.

Philip Rice, corner 74th st. and Second ave.

Henry W. Ross, 234 E. 74th st., three houses.

P. W. Morrow, 220 E. 74th st.

Alice O'Brien, 224 E. 74th st.

Richard Rollins, 240 and 242 E. 74th st.

Oscar Weston, 210 E. 74th st.

Francegio Lenner, 210 E. 74th st.

Jos. Geipier, 212 E. 74th st.

Andreas Mauer, 216 E. 74th st.

A. Wichalleach, 981 Lexington ave. and 73d st., five lots.

Maria Blelia, 218 E. 74th st.

Philip J. Pamb, 216 E. 74th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth (129th) street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 293.)

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the easterly side of Tompkins street, from Grand street to Rivington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That one lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of the church on southerly side of Fourteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That the sidewalk (west side) of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of property and residents in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to pass a resolution to light said street, between the avenues above mentioned.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Louis Dikman.

A. Klinger.

J. W. Hupfeld, M. D.

E. P. Eaton.

Anthony Dartman.

Patrick Scanlon.

Michael Joyce.

Michael Hogan.

The Hogan.

Thomas Rae.

Johann P. Wees.

John Connolly.

Bartholomew Lynch.

John McDonald.

M. C. Meany.

John McGuire.

Thomas Murphy.

Patrick Murphy.

John Greedy.

Patrick O'Brien.

John Hughes.

John Fetzer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 294.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward A. Gilson to place three lamp-posts and boulevard lamps in Sixteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place, provided the lamp-posts and lamps, and the gas used therefor be supplied, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That Richard Seybold be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, October 9, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Lexington and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned prays that your Honorable Board order the sunken lots on the block between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues, fenced in for the safety of the occupants of over fifty houses on the adjoining blocks, who pass daily to reach the Third avenue.

Hoping this petition will meet with favor with your Board, I have the honor to be the Board's humble servant,

WILLIAM H. GEBHARD.

September 20, 1878.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor and will not be back to town before next Wednesday. My petition was for the fencing in of the sunken lots that frequently overflow between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and Lexington and Third avenues. I am the owner of a large number of houses on both One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and the tenants have daily to pass these sunken lots to get on the Third avenue cars, and therefore I petitioned to have these lots fenced.

I am, most respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. GEBHARD.

September 23, 1878.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1878.

JOHN J. MORRIS, Esq., Alderman of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I am troubling you again with a petition which I would kindly request you bring before your Board, and hope you will give it your aid to be passed. On the block between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues, there are forty-six houses, all but three now occupied. The owners and tenants have to pass daily, to get to the Third avenue cars, the adjoining block, a part of which is not built up, and are exposed to fall into the sunken lots in night-time, as One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, is not lighted by the city as yet. It is very desirable that those lots should be fenced in where not built up. Constant complaints of tenants of such of the houses I control are being made.

I am, with much respect, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. GEBHARD.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to remove street-lamp from 512 to 508 Sixth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Ottman to retain meat-rack in front of his premises No. 20 Bleeker street, the said rack being nine feet clear from the sidewalk; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George V. Hecker to connect premises Nos. 203 and 267 Cherry street with a three-inch iron pipe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given (with the consent of Colonel Richard Vose of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.) to the "Lady Brighton Pleasure Club" to use for one night only the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, for the purpose of a concert and ball, to be given by said club in aid of the yellow fever sufferers in the South.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick H. Carley to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 628 Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense,

under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Western Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaiah Keyser to place a bay-window on the house to be erected at No. 136 East Fifty-seventh street, as shown in the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. F. Hagerty to retain signs in front of his premises No. 1317 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Larkin to retain signs on awning in front of his premises No. 342 West street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Ira E. Daying to erect bay-windows on buildings southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-second street, and on northwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-third street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 295.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now in Sixteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Graham to retain an ornamental sign in front of his premises No. 160 West Eighteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That Charles Koch, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the name of John E. Carroll, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be altered so as to read John F. Carroll.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is respectfully requested to see that the resolution directing the laying of gas-mains in Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, is carried into effect.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wachner—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third and Courtland avenues, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

NEW YORK, September 27, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned, owners of property in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third and Courtland avenues, respectfully solicit your worthy attention to the following:

Being that the sewer of Mill Brook has caused all the water of our wells to flow off, we therefore petition your Honorable Body to order the laying of Croton water-pipes through the above-mentioned street.

Christian Orth.

Casper Boerman.

Caharls Stebbuh.

George Vutadt.

Antone Webber.

Peter Herlioh.

M. Nichols.

John Marene.

M. Sigimund.

Jakob Diehl.

Robert Nicholson.

Wilhelm Lühre.

Joseph Bruggeman.

J. Kinsler.

Franz Braun.

Augustus Leider, Jr.

L. Schaaf.

Mrs. Adam Helm.

Friedrick Giese.

Francis Stolz.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 23, appointing Thomas J. Heavy a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Thomas J. Havey.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 296.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place two ornamental lamps in front of the Central Presbyterian Church, on the south side of West Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That the hospitalities of the City of New York be and they are hereby cordially extended to Captain John Conway and his associates of the Australian Cricket Club during their stay in this city.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 297.)

Alderman Perley moved to discharge the Committee on Lands and Places from the consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and as amended by chapter 386, Laws of 1878, to erect on the lots situated between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, one hundred (100) feet west of Ninth avenue, and which lots were retained by the Commissioner of Public Works, under chapter 230, Laws of 1870, a suitable building, and to place therein two (2) pumping engines and fixtures, including a tank and stand-pipe; and to lay the necessary pipes to connect the same with the Croton main leading from the Reservoir in Central Park, and with the distributing mains now laid, so as to supply water at higher elevations to buildings on that portion of Manhattan Island situated above the level of sixty feet above mean high tide, at a cost not exceeding the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Alderman Sauer moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Perley, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—8.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, and Reilly—11.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Perley.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Sauer, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, and Reilly—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—8.

Alderman Waehner moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Perley, as an amendment, moved that the paper be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Sauer, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, and Reilly—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—9.

#### PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Petition of Charles C. Spoerry for appointment as a Commissioner of Deeds.

OFFICE OF CHARLES C. SPOERRY,  
191 CANAL STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned most respectfully applies for appointment as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES C. SPOERRY, 191 Canal street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 298.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the assessment rolls of the real and personal estates of and within the City and County of New York for the year 1878, and communications from the Comptroller transmitting the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1878, and certifying the amounts to be raised by tax in the City and County of New York for said year, respectfully present the following

#### REPORT:

The valuations of the real and personal estates in the City and County of New York for the year 1878, as shown by the assessment rolls or tax books transmitted by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,098,387,775, being a decrease of \$2,704,318, as compared with the valuations for the year 1877.

The Final Estimate for the year 1878, made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of December, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, amounts to \$27,579,077.12, as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller. An additional appropriation of \$25,000 was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of chapter 417, Laws of 1878, making the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate, as further certified by the Comptroller, \$27,604,077.12, which said sum the Board of Supervisors is "empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York."

Section 4 of chapter 756, Laws of 1873, provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York to include in any and every ordinance passed by them imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, within the City and County of New York, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

For the purpose, therefore, of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount of taxes imposed and levied upon real and personal estates in the year 1878, your Committee recommend that the sum of \$404,811.14 be included in the aggregate amount required to be raised by tax for the support of the government of the City and County of New York in the year 1878.

The following statement shows the amount required to be raised by tax in the year 1878:

Amount of Final Estimate for 1878, as certified by the Comptroller.....	\$27,579,077 12
Add additional appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with chapter 417, Laws of 1878, as certified by the Comptroller....	25,000 00
Add for deficiencies, under chapter 756, Laws of 1873.....	404,811 14

Total amount to be imposed and levied on valuations for 1878..... \$28,008,888 26

The rate of taxation upon the aggregate valuations of real and personal estates, amounting to \$1,098,387,775, required to produce the above sum of \$28,008,888.26, is 2.55 per cent.

An ordinance embodying the objects and recommendations of this report has been prepared by your Committee, and is herewith submitted for adoption.

PATRICK KEENAN,  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
JOS. C. PINCKNEY, } Committee  
on  
Finance.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

The Board of Aldermen, as Supervisors of the County of New York, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There shall be and hereby is imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, for the support of the city government and the Board of Education, and for the purpose of paying the quota of the State tax imposed upon the City and County of New York for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the sum of twenty-seven million five hundred and seventy-nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents, which is the amount certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as the sum to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York, which will more fully appear by the communication from the Comptroller transmitting his certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, of which said communication, certificate, and Final Estimate the following are copies:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 25, 1878.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to you the Comptroller's certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of December, 1877, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to wit: the sum of twenty-seven million five hundred and seventy-nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents; which amount, so estimated and certified as aforesaid, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is "empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, within the said City and County of New York."

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 25, 1878.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

I, John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance to the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, do hereby certify that the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of December, 1877, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is twenty-seven million five hundred and seventy-nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents, and hereunto annexed is a copy of said Final Estimate.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Made pursuant to section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, on December 29, 1877, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1877, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing

financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 14, 1877, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of November, 1877; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

#### FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1878, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

#### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1878.

##### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,250 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00	
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00	
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.....	17,000 00	
	106,000 00	\$107,500 00

##### THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries—Mayor's office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	18,000 00	
	30,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	12,000 00	46,000 00

##### THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning markets.....	\$20,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	3,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Finance:		
For salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
For salaries of the Attaches of the Department.....	162,000 00	
	172,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00	225,000 00

##### Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

##### FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:		
For General Purposes, 11-24 mills, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	\$1,799,862 13	
For the New Capitol and other buildings, ¼ mill, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	308,547 79	
For Canals, ½ mill, as per Chapter 55, Laws of 1877.....	411,397 06	
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and Certificates of State Comptroller.....	3,054 60	
	\$2,522,861 58	
Common Schools for the State:		
For Common Schools, 1½ mills, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	1,388,465 08	3,911,326 66

##### INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....	9,164,383 65
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##### REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

##### Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the year 1878 from Taxation.

Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878.....	\$130,763 33	
Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860.....	211,50 00	
Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	389,949 48	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable July 1, 1878.....	100,000 00	
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	100,000 00	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1878.....	100,000 00	
Assessment Fund Stock.....	100,000 00	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, and Chapter 304, Laws of 1874, payable March 6, 1878.....	100,000 00	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	160,000 00	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1878.....	160,000 00	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2.....	2,975 00	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 854, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1878.....	2,975 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	25,010 46	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 298, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1878.....	424 89	
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:		
Town of Morrisania.....	\$21,000 00	
Town of West Farms.....	9,000 00	
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	25,010 46	
	55,010 46	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	1,024 50	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 625, Laws of 1871, payable March 8 and November 1, 1878.....	3,500 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	1,155,297 66	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1878.....		

##### MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:		
For wages of Armormen, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875.....	17,520 00	
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of:		
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875:		

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	TERM OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED IN 1878.
1876.						
May 16,	Wm. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice	71st Regiment	2d story building on Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	3 years, from May 1, 1876	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
May 10,	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor.....	22d Regiment	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	5 years, from May 1, 1876	15,000 00	15,000 00
May 18,	Cassius H. Read....	5th Regiment.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings, Nos. 130, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	5 years, from May 1, 1876	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877.						
Jan. 6,	Chas. W. Dickel....	First Troop Cavalry....	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1877	5,500 00	{ For 1878, 5,500 00 9 months in 1877, 4,125 00
Jan. 8,	Mary Combes and Lewis H. Combes, her husband.....	Companies A, K, & G, 27th Regiment....	2d floor of Morrisania Hall, Railroad avenue, between 166th and 167th streets.....	2 years, from Jan. 1, 1877.	750 00	{ For 1878, 750 00 6 months in 1877, 375 00
	Frederick Lambert.	G. Company, 27th Regt....	150th street.....	For 3 months in 1876.....		87 50

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	TERM OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED IN 1878.
		8th Regiment.	Upper story of building on southwest corner of 27th street and 9th avenue.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1878	6,700 00	6,700 00
		9th Regiment.	26th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
		12th Regiment.	2d story of building, Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
		Washington Gray Troop.	2d story of building, south side of 45th street, near Broadway.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
						69,037 50

Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations:  
As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875..... 1,000 00

Judgments:  
For judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 300,000 00

Rents (leases in force):  
For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows:

LESSORS.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878.
Henry McCadden, Jr.	514 Pearl street.....	Second District Civil Court.....	Hired for.....	\$1,300 00
Morgan Jones.....	106, 108, and 110 Centre street.....	First District Police Court.....	May 1, 1880	7,500 00
Alexander L. Whitelaw	389½ and 391 Fourth avenue.....	Sixth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
John Schappert.....	Northeast corner 2d avenue and 1st street.....	Fourth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1879	2,500 00
William T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington avenues.	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts.....	Dec. 31, 1878	8,000 00
John B. Haskin.....	Northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue.....	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Charles Johnson.....	Southwest corner of 7th avenue and 22d street.....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00
New York Dispensary.	Northwest cor. of Centre and White streets.....	Reception Hospital.	May 1, 1880	9,500 00
Dennis Kennedy.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.....	"	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Reuben Smith.....	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors.....	Department of Buildings.....	May 1, 1879	3,500 00
Benjamin Wood.....	No. 19 Chatham street, 2d floor.....	Board of Assessors..	May 1, 1878	{ Croton water rent, 25 00 3,600 00 3,000 00
Jane de Zea.....	No. 40 East Houston street	Excise Office.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00
Mary A. Schanck, ex'x	No. 27 Chambers street, 2d, 3d, and 5th floors..	Marine Court.....	May 1, 1880	12,000 00
Oswald Ottendorfer...	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	Counsel to the Corporation.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Institution..	51 Chambers street.....	Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
Benjamin Moore.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th avenues.....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	March 1, 1892	{ Arrears, 500 00 250 00
Total.....				\$70,175 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 2,000 00  
Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc.:  
For Services in Examining Old Claims and Accounts, and in Procuring and Presenting of Evidence Relative to Frauds, prior to January 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York..... 5,000 00

State Tax of 1874, due by Towns annexed from Westchester County:  
For the payment to the Comptroller of the State of a deficiency in the tax of 1874, apportioned to the County of Westchester on account of the Towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, as provided by chapter 289, Laws of 1877..... \$76,702 89  
Interest at three per cent., from May 1, 1875, to May 1, 1878, three years..... 6,903 26

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department..... \$35,000 00  
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 500 00  
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office..... 1,000 00

## Salaries—Law Department:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$15,000 00  
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers..... 70,000 00

\$85,000 00

(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$5,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor..... 6,000 00

12,000 00

(Bureau of Public Administrator.)

Salary of Public Administrator..... \$5,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants..... 3,000 00

8,000 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney..... \$5,000 00  
Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00

6,500 00

111,500 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance..... \$100,000 00  
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 40,000 00  
Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 2,500 00  
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property..... 1,000 00  
Free Floating Baths..... 8,600 00  
Lamps and Gas..... 600,000 00  
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including Repairs to Armories..... 35,000 00  
Public Drinking-hydrants..... 4,000 00  
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 90,000 00  
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 300,000 00  
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... 150,000 00  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements..... 20,000 00  
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling..... 95,000 00  
Salaries—Department of Public Works..... 60,000 00  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 1,000 00  
Supplying Water to Shipping, and for Building Purposes..... 90,000 00  
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc..... 3,000 00  
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including pay of Janitors of City Courts and purchasing Law Books..... 90,000 00  
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... 3,000 00

1,611,100 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... \$35,000 00  
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen..... 75,000 00  
For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 140,000 00  
For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 20,000 00

\$270,000 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance..... 7,000 00

Music—Central Park..... 4,000 00

Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of this Island..... 10,000 00

Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 25,000 00

316,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings..... \$2,000 00  
Salaries—Department of Buildings..... 68,000 00

70,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Public Charities and Correction:

For salaries. To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk, and also the employment of additional nurses and keepers..... \$295,000 00  
For supplies. For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$40,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions..... 800,000 00  
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus..... 25,000 00  
For poor adult blind..... 20,000 00  
For furniture and salaries for new Second District Prison..... 10,000 00  
For extension to Bellevue Hospital for new water-closets as recommended by the Medical Faculty..... 10,000 00

1,160,000 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:  
For salaries..... \$108,000 00  
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees..... 3,000 00  
For disinfection..... 10,000 00  
For contingent expenses..... 4,000 00  
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals..... 40,000 00

\$165,000 00

## Fund for Small-Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases:

For salaries..... \$8,000 00  
For supplies..... 17,000 00

25,000 00

190,000

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Police Fund:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police..... \$26,000 00  
For salary of Superintendent of Police..... 6,000 00  
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police..... 14,000 00  
For salaries of 19 Sergeants..... 42,750 00  
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each..... 70,000 00  
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each..... 224,000 00  
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each..... 2,713,200 00  
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each..... 70,200 00  
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees..... 40,000 00

\$3,206,150 00

## Police Station-houses—Rents.

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878.
Peter Goelet, and others.	34 East 29th street...	29th Precinct Police....	May 1, 1875	{ Croton water taxes and assessments, \$1,500 00
James Neely..	218 East 59th street, rear building.....	19th Precinct Police....	Apr. 30, 1878	141 66
Joseph H. Godwin.....	Twenty-fourth Ward	35th Precinct Police....	Aug. 1, 1884	{ All taxes, Croton (repairs, etc., 1,700 00
John Theiss...	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattan's	30th Precinct Police....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton water, 1,450 00
Peter and Robert Goelet..	52 and 54 New street.	1st Precinct Police....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton and all taxes (and repairs, 4,500 00
Herman T. Livingston.....	Eighth avenue, near southeast corner of 130th street.....	4th Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1878....	100 00 320 00
Privilege of 2 years at \$420 per ann um.				
Helen R. Perkins and o'rs.	1st story of No. 112 West 14th street..	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1877.... If hired for 1878, balance required....	300 00 900 00 600 00
Charles E. Quackenbush	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th street, Parepa Hall.....	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1877.... If hired for 1878, balance required....	160 00 320 00 320 00
Wm. Kramer.	1st floor No. 26 Elizabeth street.....	First Inspector's Dist. Office	Dec. 1, 1877. Dec. 1, 1878.	33 34 400 00
Privilege of 5 years at \$400 per ann um.				
Add for Croton Water Rent.....				1,000 00
				\$13,745 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department..... 20,000 00

Supplies for Police..... 60,000 00

## Cleaning Streets under Police Department:

For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and including a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for removing snow and ice..... 700,000 00

3,999,895

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
<b>Fire Department Fund:</b>		
For salaries, viz.:		
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	27,720 00	
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	40,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,300 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,300 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00	
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00	
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	876,650 00	
	\$1,045,870 00	
For apparatus, supplies, etc.:		
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations.....	175,000 00	1,220,870 00
<b>THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.</b>		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$500 00	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:		
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	74,100 00	
	90,600 00	
Salaries—Board of Assessors:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	17,800 00	108,400 00
<b>THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.</b>		
<b>Public Instruction:</b>		
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....		3,400,000 00
<b>THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.</b>		
<b>College of the City of New York:</b>		
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	\$130,000 00	
For repairs to buildings.....	5,000 00	135,000 00
<b>ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.</b>		
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,500 00	
Advertising.....	3,000 00	
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:		
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	100,000 00	133,000 00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.</b>		
<b>Coroners' Fees:</b>		
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to the Board of Coroners, as provided by chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	70,000 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	4,000 00	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	5,000 00	
Election Expenses.....	135,000 00	
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	25,000 00	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:		
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire.....	4,000 00	
	10,000 00	
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....	15,000 00	
Sheriff's Fees.....	30,000 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	2,000 00	
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York, as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure.....	600 00	
<b>THE JUDICIARY.</b>		
<b>Salaries—City Courts:</b>		
(Police Courts.)		
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00	
	\$150,600 00	
(District Courts.)		
Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$62,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00	
	179,200 00	
<b>Salaries—Judiciary</b>		
(The Supreme Court.)		
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00	
Clerks, clerks, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00	
	125,800 00	
(The Superior Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	46,200 00	
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	
	153,000 00	
(The Court of Common Pleas.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200.....	18,000 00	
	156,000 00	
(The Marine Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreters.....	7,500 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00	
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00	
	116,600 00	
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)		
Clerk.....	7,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Additional stenographer.....	2,000 00	
Interpreter.....	2,500 00	
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00	
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00	
	70,100 00	
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	
Messenger.....	1,500 00	
	23,000 00	
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	40,725 00	
(The Surrogate's Office.)		
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	35,000 00	
	47,000 00	
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	55,000 00	
	67,000 00	
(The Recorder's Office.)		
The Recorder.....	12,000 00	
(The City Judge's Office.)		
The City Judge.....	15,000 00	
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)		
Salary of the Commissioner, in accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel.....	15,000 00	
	853,225 00	
<b>ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.</b>		
<b>Asylum for Idiots:</b>		
(Chapter 730, Laws of 1867.)		
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....	\$360 00	
<b>American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:</b>		
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.).....	25,000 00	

<b>Children's Aid Society:</b>		
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865).....	\$10,000 00	
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867).....	30,000 00	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871).....	30,000 00	70,000 00
<b>Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:</b>		
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)		
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,650, at 38 cts. per day each.....	\$228,855 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 45, at \$18 each per month.....	9,720 00	238,575 00
<b>Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:</b>		
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 295, at \$110 each per annum.....	32,450 00	
<b>Hudson River State Hospital:</b>		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....	625 00	
<b>New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:</b>		
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$3,000 00	
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	17,400 00	20,400 00
<b>Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:</b>		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 40 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00	
For clothing of 10 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	300 00	12,300 00
<b>Institution for the Blind:</b>		
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)		
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....	6,250 00	
<b>Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:</b>		
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)		
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$600 00	
For clothing of 1 State pupil.....	30 00	630 00
<b>New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:</b>		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 36, at \$110 per year.....	3,960 00	
<b>New York Juvenile Asylum:</b>		
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum.....	82,500 00	
<b>New York Infant Asylum:</b>		
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)		
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated average number of children 175, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$24,272 50	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 80, at \$25 each.....	2,000 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 40, at \$18 each per month.....	8,640 00	34,912 50
<b>State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane:</b>		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 3, at \$3.50 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc.....	780 00	
<b>New York State Lunatic Asylum:</b>		
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Estimated average number of inmates 2, at \$250 per annum each.....	500 00	
<b>New York Catholic Protectory:</b>		
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at \$110 per annum each.....	236,500 00	
<b>New York Infirmary for Women and Children:</b>		
(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases 80, at \$25 each.....	\$2,000 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00	2,648 00
<b>New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:</b>		
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,250 00	
<b>Nursery and Child's Hospital:</b>		
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)		
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of children, 465, at \$120 each per annum.....	\$55,800 00	
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 170, at \$260 each per annum.....	44,200 00	100,000 00
<b>Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:</b>		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$110 each per annum.....	3,080 00	
<b>Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:</b>		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 93, at \$160 each per annum.....	14,880 00	
<b>State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:</b>		
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week.....	1,248 00	
<b>The Children's Fold of the City of New York:</b>		
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$2 each per week.....	4,992 00	
<b>Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:</b>		
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)		
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 120, at \$150 each per annum.....	18,000 00	
<b>St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:</b>		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 40, at \$300 each per annum.....	12,000 00	
	948,840 50	
Total.....	\$30,079,077 12	
<b>Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt.....</b>		
	2,500,000 00	
Total.....	\$27,579,077 12	

Twenty-seven million, five hundred and seventy-nine thousand, and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents.

Dated New York, December 29, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR.,  
Mayor,  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
President of the Board of Aldermen,  
JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,  
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Sec. 2. In addition to the sum imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, being the amount of an additional appropriation for the year 1878 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to the provisions of chapter 417, Laws of 1878, as appears by the following certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1878.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

Chapter 417 of the Laws of 1878 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to appropriate and raise by tax, in the year 1878, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended by the Department of Public Parks in improving and regulating the several public squares or places laid out and established within the lines of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets."

In accordance with the provisions of said act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on July 12, 1878, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of \$25,000, "for the purpose of improving and regulating the public squares and places on Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets," and directed that the said amount be added to and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1878, and authorized and directed the Comptroller to certify the said appropriation to the Board of Supervisors.

I therefore certify to your Honorable Board that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 417 of the Laws of 1878, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated the sum of \$25,000 for the purposes named in said act, and that the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for the year 1878, after adding and including the said appropriation, is twenty-seven million six hundred and four thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$27,604,077.12).

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Sec. 3. In addition to the sums imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first and second sections of this ordinance, for the support of the government of the City of New York for the year 1878, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, the sum of four hundred and four thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and fourteen cents, said amount being deemed necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the amounts imposed and levied for the support of the government of the City of New York for the year 1878, and not exceeding three per cent. of the aggregate amounts imposed for that purpose by the first and second sections of this ordinance, in pursuance of the provision of section 4 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873.

Sec. 4. The assessment rolls of the real and personal estates of the City and County of New York for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations thereof is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand and ninety-eight million three hundred and eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,098,387,775), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1878, as follows:

WARDS.	ASSESSMENTS FOR 1878.	
<b>REAL ESTATE.</b>		
First.....	\$50,995,556	
Second.....	27,815,500	
Third.....	32,830,300	
Fourth.....	12,399,975	
Fifth.....	38,577,700	
Sixth.....	21,301,250	
Seventh.....	16,118,850	
Eighth.....	34,438,542	
Ninth.....	26,300,300	
Tenth.....	17,193,750	
Eleventh.....	15,674,420	
Twelfth.....	65,599,925	
Thirteenth.....	9,819,250	
Fourteenth.....	22,287,837	
Fifteenth.....	50,944,070	
Sixteenth.....	33,348,000	
Seventeenth.....	31,784,950	
Eighteenth.....	67,057,550	
Nineteenth.....	123,310,655	
Twentieth.....	37,693,050	
Twenty-first.....	74,204,000	
Twenty-second.....	68,561,125	
Twenty-third.....	13,138,975	
Twenty-fourth.....	9,400,170	
		\$900,855,700
<b>PERSONAL ESTATE.</b>		
Resident.....	\$119,619,355	
Non-resident.....	12,733,400	
Shareholders of Banks.....	65,179,320	
		197,532,075
Total.....		\$1,098,387,775

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 299.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of allowing A. B. Ogden to erect bay-windows on southeast corner Seventy-ninth street and Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. B. Ogden, 230 East Fifth street, to erect bay-windows in the building on southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Madison avenue, as shown with annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 300.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the east side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY,  
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 301.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street (East), between First and Third avenues; same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY,  
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 302.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and crosswalks laid where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY,  
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 303.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of having Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, flagged, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be flagged, where not already done, and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY,  
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 304.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing gas-lamps in Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY,  
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 305.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging south side Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, full width, and curb, set and reset and gutter, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, south side, be flagged full width, curb reset, and curb and gutter stones laid, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY,  
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 306.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 307.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition for changing the grade of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have caused the resolution to be advertised for objections the time required by law, none having been received. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be changed as shown on the accompanying plan, thus making the grade of said street at the easterly curb-line of Tenth avenue, 67 feet above high water; at 100 feet east of Tenth avenue, 70½ feet above high water, and at the westerly curb-line of Ninth avenue, 75 feet above high water.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
THOS. CARROLL, } on  
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY,  
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 308.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Eighty-first street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-first street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 309.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Sedgwick avenue, from High Bridge to termination of said avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sedgwick avenue, from High Bridge to the termination of said Sedgwick avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY,  
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 310.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. SAUER, } Committee  
PATRICK KEENAN, } on  
F. EHRHART, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property and members of the Twentieth Ward Tax-payers' Association, praying that on appropriation of \$500,000 may be made for the ensuing year, for restoring and repaving the pavements in the streets of this city, respectfully

## REPORT :

That the petition clearly and concisely sets forth the grievances of the signers and others who do business in this city, and also proposes a remedy to which your Committee agree.

Parsimony in appropriating money for expenses of this character, which are indispensably necessary, and which, if deferred, or insufficient from year to year, only result in increased expenditure at some future period, while the public suffer in the mean time from the wretched condition of many of our paved streets and avenues, the local authorities are censured, and justly so, for their penuriousness, and our tax-payers, instead of a mitigation of their burthens, have them inevitably increased.

A failure to provide the sum now necessary to properly repair the streets will only result in continuing the annoyance of which our people now so loudly complain, and in imposing at some future and perhaps early day an additional burthen upon our tax-payers.

Your Committee therefore have concluded to offer a resolution calling upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide, in the estimates for the ensuing year, a sum amply sufficient to pay the cost of thoroughly repairing the streets of this city. Apart from the present pressing necessity of restoring the streets to a proper condition, in the interest of all our citizens having occasion to use them, it will be decidedly a measure of economy, as delay in providing the means therefor will only result in a continuation of the evils and annoyances complained of, but ultimately in a needlessly increased expenditure of the moneys of our tax-payers.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption :

Resolved, That in making up the estimate of the amount of money required to conduct the government of this city for the year 1879, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to include therein the sum of \$500,000 under the head of "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements."

WM. SAUER, } Committee  
PATRICK KEENAN, } on  
F. EHRHART, } Street Pavements.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred at different times resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully report for your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the persons named in the first column of the following list be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in the places respectively of the persons named in the second column:

John Duggan.....	in the place of Philip J. Bonesteel.
Peter Haulenbeck.....	" George H. Benner.
M. H. Coyle.....	" Perkins Cleveland.
Geo. J. Wood.....	" H. W. P. Hodson.
George N. Veritzan.....	" Jos. T. Kelly.
James McCafferty.....	" James McGinness.
George E. Dunn.....	" James J. Thornley, Jr.
Aaron Bennett.....	" Andrew Ward.
Martin M. Lewis.....	" Henry S. Davis.
John C. Rhodes.....	" Henry McDonnell.

JAMES A. LEWIS, } Committee  
WM. SAUER, } on  
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Sheils—16.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resignation of Simon M. Roeder as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Bennett offered the following :

Resolved, That Samuel M. Rosenberg be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Simon M. Roeder, resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—17.  
Negative—Aldermen Jacobus and Pinckney—2.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution granting permission to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to alter or change its route from its present authorized route in Forty-second street at Tenth avenue, so that the double tracks of said railway company shall be continued from its present authorized route in Forty-second street at Tenth avenue through and along Forty-second street, and to and through the tunnel, when completed, so that one of the termini of said railway shall be at the East river.

I am of opinion that the Common Council have no legal authority to pass this resolution.

If, as it is claimed and has been represented to me, the Common Council have the power to grant the proposed permission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1876, then the Common Council, by a two-third vote, may authorize any railroad company to extend its tracks through Broadway and Fifth avenue, or any other street, without the consent of the property owners, and even against their unanimous and earnest opposition. I cannot believe that the Legislature ever intended to confer any such power upon the Common Council, and am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to alter or change its route from its present authorized route in Forty-second street at Tenth avenue, so that the double tracks of said railway company shall be continued from its present authorized route in Forty-second street at Tenth avenue, through and along Forty-second street, and to and through the tunnel, when completed, so that one of the termini of said railway shall be at the East river, provided that no additional fare than that allowed by the original grant be charged in consequence of said alteration or change of route. And in consideration of the permission hereby granted, the said railway company shall annually, on the first day of November of each year, pay unto the Treasury of the City of New York three per cent. of the gross receipts of said road ; and the amount of said gross receipts shall be determined by the sworn statement of the president and treasurer of said company, subject to the inspection of the books of said company by the Comptroller of the City of New York. And the said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company shall, at their own expense, repair and keep the pavement within and between their tracks in good order.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution that the sum of ten thousand dollars be allowed for counsel fees in the case of the People vs. W. R. Roberts and others, and providing for the payment of the same.

I am of opinion that the amount allowed is unnecessarily large, and am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to confer with the counsel employed by this Board as to the legal expenses incurred in the case of Recorder Hackett against the Board of Aldermen.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council :

SIR—A resolution adopted by the Honorable Board of Aldermen on September 3, and approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1878, recommending the cleansing of the street gutters of the city with Croton water is received, and this Board respectfully directs the attention of the Honorable the Common Council to the following resolution, adopted July 9, 1878 :

"Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be respectfully requested, for sanitary reasons, to flush the gutters with Croton water, so far as possible, during the summer months, with particular reference to keeping the street culvert basins filled with water."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was

"Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspector Viele upon the condition of vacant lots situated at north side of Seventy-sixth street, 200 feet east of Third avenue, and 112 and 114 East Eighty-second street, also sidewalk at Eighty-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be forwarded to the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York for the necessary action."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department :

I, Aug. Viele, holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report : That on the 26th day of August, 1878, I did inspect carefully and personally examined the premises situated north side Seventy-sixth street, 200 feet east of Third avenue, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows : Said premises consist of vacant and sunken lots, of which the owners are unknown, and were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz. :

Lots north side of Seventy-sixth street, commencing 200 feet east from Third avenue and extending 200 feet, are sunken and in an exposed condition, subject to deposit of ashes and garbage.

Recommend that lots be properly fenced by Department of Public Works.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Dated August 26, 1878.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of August, 1878,

WM. A. STOUTENBERGH, Notary Public.

AUG. VIELE, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department :

I, Aug. Viele, holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report : That on the 26th day of August, 1878, I did inspect carefully and personally examined the premises Nos. 112 and 114 East Eighty-second street, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows : Said premises consist of vacant lots, of which the owners are unknown, and were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz. :

Lots are in an exposed condition and subject to deposit of ashes, garbage and filth—a long-existing nuisance. No efforts have been spared to find names of owners.

Recommend that lots be properly fenced by Department of Public Works.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Dated August 26, 1878.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of August, 1878,

WM. A. STOUTENBERGH, Notary Public.

AUG. VIELE, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department :

I, Aug. Viele, holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report : That on the 26th day of August, 1878, I did inspect carefully and personally examined the premises situated in Eighty-ninth street, Lexington to Fourth avenue in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows : Said premises consist of a sidewalk and lots, the owners are unknown, and were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz. :

Sidewalks on each side of Eighty-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, are in an unsafe and dangerous condition ; flagging sunken and uneven, washed out, and not of proper width.

Recommend that sidewalks be properly graded and flagged.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Dated August 26, 1878.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of August 1878,

WM. A. STOUTENBERGH, Notary Public.

AUG. VIELE, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 21, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1878, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments
City Contingencies.....	\$1,250 00	\$621 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	198 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	106,000 00	72,592 40

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—Under your resolutions approved February 26 and July 30 ult., respectively, authorizing and directing this Department to repave certain streets, as recommended by me, in accordance with chapter 476, Laws of 1875, contracts have been made and for the greater part completed for repaving all of said streets except One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues, and the Department is now advertising for proposals to repave One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

It is now ascertained that there will be a sufficient balance on the appropriation for repaving, after paying for all of these works, to repave Vesey street, from Broadway to the North river, which is now covered with a very rough cobble pavement. It is an important commercial thoroughfare, and one of the principal approaches to Washington Market.

I therefore certify and report to your Honorable Board, in accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require that Vesey street, from Broadway to West street, be repaved with granite-block pavement, of which mode and manner of paving said street I hereby approve.

In view of the lateness of the season I would urge your immediate action in the matter. A draft of the necessary resolution is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement Vesey street, from Broadway to West street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1878. }

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 25, 1878.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, in accordance with the act of 1873, herewith submit to your Honorable Board an estimate of the amount of moneys that will be required for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, for the support of the public schools of the city and for providing such sites, buildings, furniture, etc., as may be required by the increase of the city population, including an estimate of the amount to be distributed to the corporate schools as provided and directed by the several acts of the Legislature in relation thereto.

ESTIMATE, 1879.

For salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,300,000 00
For salaries of Janitors of Grammar and Primary Schools.....	105,000 00
For salaries of Professors, Teachers, and others in the Normal College and Training Department.....	87,000 00
For salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Colored Schools, Day and Evening.....	36,500 00
For salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools.....	95,000 00
For salaries of the City Superintendents of Schools, Clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education.....	72,000 00
	\$2,695,500 00
For books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of the Schools.....	150,000 00
For fuel for all the Schools and Hall of Board.....	70,000 00
For gas for all the Schools and Hall of Board.....	16,000 00
For rents of School premises.....	40,000 00
For incidental expenses of Ward Schools, allowances to Trustees for incidental repairs to buildings, furniture, etc., and for expense of Clerks to Boards of Trustees... ..	55,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education : printing, advertising, stationery, postage, repairs of Hall, etc.....	20,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Normal College and Training Department, including current repairs to the buildings, furniture, etc.....	3,500 00
For incidental repairs of Evening Schools, printing, repairs, furniture, etc.....	1,000 00
For incidental expenses of Colored Schools, printing, etc., and all repairs to buildings, furniture, etc.....	2,000 00
For workshop, wages and materials.....	3,000 00
For the enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874.....	13,000 00
For the support of the Nautical School, established by act of 24th April, 1873.....	30,000 00
For pianos for Ward Schools.....	2,000 00
	\$405,500 00

For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, for erecting buildings, and for altering, fitting up, enlarging, and repairing the buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for altering and repairing the furniture and heating apparatus : for the support of Schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the School moneys made by the Board.....	373,000 00
For the Corporate Schools, per special acts of the Legislature.....	110,000 00
Total.....	\$3,584,000 00

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required by this Board for the support of the Common Schools of the City of New York and for all other purposes connected with public instruction under its control, during the year (1879) eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three millions five hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars (\$3,584,000), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished to the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 385 of the Laws of 1873.

WILLIAM WOOD, President.

LAW, D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
No. 9 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I deem it my duty to inform you that on three different occasions during the past month, valuable books have been stolen from the City Library and from a book-case in this office. Between the 1st and 15th ult. seven large volumes (the sixth edition of the Revised Statutes and the Session Laws of 1870 and 1872) were abstracted from the shelves in the City Library. Between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning last, the book-case in this office was broken open, and another copy of the sixth edition of the Revised Statutes stolen. In each case the locks were broken. At different other times articles of minor importance and of less value have been stolen, both from this office and the City Library.

These thefts have been perpetrated at other times than during office hours. The frequency of these robberies, and the impunity with which they have been perpetrated, alarms me for the safety of the valuable manuscript records and documents on file in this office, and in view of past experience, I respectfully request your Honorable Body to adopt such measures as you may deem best calculated to insure their safety.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 8, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 28, 1878.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$54,947 77
“ “ City Treasury.....	75,875 55
Total.....	\$130,823 32

Stock Issued.

Five per cent. Stock.....	\$10,000 00
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Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$137 50
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....	1,562 50
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	5,539 90
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	166 66
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	58,333 33
College of the City of New York.....	14,455 74
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	4,758 11
Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	19 43
“ Law Department.....	495 69
“ Public Administrator's Office.....	75 00
Croton Water Fund.....	75 50
Croton Water-main Fund.....	5,147 24

Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	901 85
Dock Fund.....	2,345 65
Election Expenses.....	567 53
Fire Department Fund.....	84,258 64
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases.....	602 11
Health Fund.....	10,278 86
Interest on the City Debt.....	58,628 16
Lamps and Gas.....	13,121 49
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	535 36
Music—Central Park.....	265 00
New County Court-house.....	3,333 30
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	175 00
Police Fund.....	267,179 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,666 66
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	75 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	247 19
Public Charities and Correction.....	31,198 74
Public Instruction.....	9,197 85
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	308 39
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	700 00
Revenue Bonds of 1877.....	980,000 00
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Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,449 99
“ Bureau of Permits.....	897 47
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
“ City Courts.....	10,499 96
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	816 66
“ Common Council.....	9,083 22
“ Department of Finance.....	8,203 22
“ Department of Public Works.....	7,495 74
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,441 63
“ Judiciary.....	86,775 36
“ Law Department.....	8,669 27
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,408 33
Street Improvement Fund.....	5,918 53
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$2,613,511 92

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Henry C. Murphy, President New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company, vs. John Kelly, Comptroller..		Order to show cause, September 30, 1878, why a mandamus should not issue, directing to borrow amount of two calls amounting to \$1,000,000.....	Cullen & Bergen. A. Price.
“	D. H. Goodrich.....	\$979 20	For return of moneys paid on sales for taxes..	
“	The Mayor, etc., vs. Cornelius Ferguson.....	77 04	Notice of Judgment.....	W. Britton.
“	Horatio N. Gray.....		Order to vacate assessment sale for opening Lexington avenue.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	John H. Warren.....	415 24	For return of assessment paid October 1, 1872, for outlet sewer in Sixty-sixth street, to Tenth avenue, etc.....	H. A. Shipman.
Com. Pleas	The Second Baptist Church.....		To vacate tax, 1875 to 1877, on Lot No. 50, Block No. 40r, Twelfth Ward.....	J. Ward.
Superior..	Adon Smith, Jr., etc., executors.....	150 00	For damages by change of grade of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.....	Kitchell & Jelliffe.
“	Patrick Riley, adm'r..	254 00	For services of Catherine Riley, deceased, cleaning Coroners' office, August 5 to December 31, 1872.....	Daily & Machin.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Estate of Catherine Reilly.....	\$254 00	For services as Scrubber in Coroners' office in 1872....	Daily & Machin.
Sophie Rurode.....	2,500 00	For damages for personal injuries received by being struck by an iron pipe, in front of No. 743 Eleventh avenue, July 26, 1878.....	E. Y. Bell.
Margaret M. Storms.....	28 10	For return of tax of 1877, paid by mistake on June 29, 1878.....	M. Canfield.
Jeremiah R. Byron.....	5,002 90	For building arch in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.....	J. H. Strahan.
William O. Knight.....	317 50	For hats furnished to Police Department, December 6, 1877, by Miller, Knight & Co.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4431	July 17, 1878	Board of Education...	National School Furniture Company.....	New furniture for Grammar School buildings Nos. 2 and 12, in the Seventh Ward. Total, \$473.
4432	July 17, “	“	“ National School Furniture Company.....	New furniture for Primary School building No. 22, in the Seventeenth Ward. Total, \$171.
4433	June 28, “	“	“ Mahoney Bros.....	Repairs, etc., to Grammar School building No. 40, in the Eighteenth Ward. Total, \$470.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals on September 24, 1878, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing groceries, hardware, crockery, paints, etc.

Return of Proposal.

Proposal of Robert Blair, 876 Eighth avenue, for regulating, etc., Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works, for the action of said Department on the proposed substitution by Mr. Blair of P. F. Maginn, 416 West Fifty-seventh street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Wm. Dale, 446 West Thirty-fourth street, originally offered.

Official Designation.

Designation of Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from September 24 to 28, inclusive, under the provisions of section 32 of the Charter.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of September, 1878.  
Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.  
Resolved, That until the further order of the Board the suite of rooms, No. 20, be appropriated and used for meetings of the Board, and of the Committees of the Board; and that the Janitor cause suitable furniture for that purpose to be placed in the rooms.  
Adjourned.

## SECOND MEETING.

Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols.

*Leave of Absence Granted.*

Patrolman Benjamin G. Noyes, Twenty-sixth Precinct, four days without pay.

Pay-rolls for September ordered paid—  
Central Department.....\$11,440 57  
Employees.....1,071 23  
\$12,511 80

*Transfer Ordered.*

Patrolman George Gastlin, from Thirteenth Precinct to Central Office.

*Street Cleaning.*

Pay-rolls for September ordered paid—  
Deputy Inspector, Superintendent of Stables, Clerks, etc.....\$1,508 32  
Inspectors.....933 24  
Steam Tug hands.....395 00  
Gangmen, acting clerks, watchmen and laborers.....644 00  
\$3,480 56

*Bureau of Elections.*

List "G," selected as Inspectors of Election in place of those who have failed to appear—adopted.

Resolved, That all persons who have received notice of their selection as Inspectors of Election are hereby notified that unless they respond to such notice before the 2d day of October, 1878, other selections will be made; and that all vacancies existing on that date in the list of Inspectors of Election will then be provided for by the Board of Police.

*Polling Places Changed.*

Eleventh Election District, Twenty-third Ward, from Fleetwood Park to Railroad avenue, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

Eighth Election District, Twenty-third Ward, from Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to west side Third avenue, near old Fourth street.

Nineteenth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, 1968 Third avenue to 1947 Third avenue.

*Resignation of Inspectors Accepted.*

Henry C. Carlock, Twenty-fifth Election District, Ninth Assembly District.  
Francis Matthews, Fifteenth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District.  
John F. Smith, Twenty-fourth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District.  
Terence Larkin, Ninth Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District.  
Edward Vyse, Thirteenth Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District.  
Emanuel Weil, Tenth Election District, Twentieth Assembly District.  
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, west side, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1878.

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be put up in place of the old lamps, on posts now standing: Two in front of the Jane Street United Presbyterian Church, in Jane street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson street, and three in front of the Central M. E. Church, on west side of Seventh avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Brown to retain awning-posts and awning in front of his premises, No. 127 Roosevelt street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fiftieth (150th) street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair the carriageway in Fifteenth street, from Avenue B to Avenue C.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Davis to erect a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 5 Greenwich avenue; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to report to this Board, at its next meeting, what measures, if any, he has taken to compel the elevated railroad companies to light their posts or columns standing at the several intersections of the avenues and streets through which their tracks are laid, as provided in resolution approved February 25, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1878.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

*Permit and License Bureau Office.*  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

*Office of Clerk of Common Council.*  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Commissioner's Office.*  
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

*Bureau of Water Register.*  
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

*Bureau of Incumbrances.*  
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Lamps and Gas.*  
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Streets.*  
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES MOONEY, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Sewers.*  
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

*Bureau of Chief Engineer.*  
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

*Bureau of Street Improvements.*  
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*  
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Water Purveyor.*  
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*  
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Comptroller's Office.*  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

*Auditing Bureau.*  
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

*Bureau of Arrears.*  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.*  
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILSON, Collector.

*Bureau of Markets.*  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

*Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.*  
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

*Bureau of City Revenue.*  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

*Bureau of the City Chamberlain.*  
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

*Office of the Public Administrator.*  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

*Office of the Corporation Attorney.*  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

*Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.*  
Corner Cortland and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Central Office.*  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

*Central Office.*  
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Headquarters.*  
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

*HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*  
No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

*Civil and Topographical Office.*  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

*Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.*  
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS  
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.  
ELIJAH W. ROE.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

## COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Part I, Room No. 34.  
Part II, Room No. 35.  
Part III, Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.  
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOS. BOEES, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.  
General Term, Room No. 24.  
Special Term, Room No. 21.  
Chambers, Room No. 21.  
Part I, Room No. 25.  
Part II, Room No. 26.  
Part III, Room No. 27.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.  
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.  
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; JOSIAH SUTHERLAND, City Judge; HENRY A. GILBERTSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.  
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved, lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging on One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

No. 3. Paving with trap-blocks One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 4. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets, and in Sixty-first street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging on the north side of Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb and gutter stones and flagging, Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. Sewer in Ann street, between William and Gold streets.

No. 10. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 11. Sewer in Nassau street, between Beekman and Spruce streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 4. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street, and both sides of Sixty-first, Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block on south side of Sixty-fourth street, commencing at the Eleventh avenue, running easterly.

No. 5. North side of Seventy-fifth street, between the Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. North side of Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from the Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Ann street, from William to Gold street.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 11. Both sides Nassau street, from Beekman to Spruce street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of November ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER OF CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1—Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues..... \$2,119 20

No. 2—Sewer in Ann street, between William and Gold streets..... 718 20

No. 3—Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets..... 7,250 72

No. 4—Curb, gutter, and flagging, Seventy-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A..... 935 81

No. 5—Sewer in Waverly place, between West Tenth and Charles streets..... 582 00

No. 6—Sewer in Nassau street, between Beekman and Spruce streets..... 444 00

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 4, 1878.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,  
THOMAS CARROLL,  
GEORGE HALL,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
BERNARD BIGLIN,  
Committee on Public Works

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Daly; aged 34 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, gray pants, dark vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Connolly; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1/2 inch high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Ann Jackson; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick Ryan; aged 56 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, gray pants, blue vest, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Annie Hanna; aged 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; dark eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Joseph Wells; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, blue blouse, gray pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 25, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 80 Bayard street—Unknown woman; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on calico jacket, white chemise, white stockings.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-third street, North river—Aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray. Had on blue coat, black vest, check pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, red undershirt, blue socks, boots.

At Work house, Blackwell's Island—Michael Gerhart; aged 40 years; committed September 14, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Farrell; aged 18 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; light brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, buff vest, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Mary McCarthy; aged 85 years; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Room 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1878.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, Chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder and the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, October 7, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for—

N. 1. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets, where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at Room 4 City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Room 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Saturday, October 5, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Peter Howe, Esq., Auctioneer, on the premises, so much of the Two Story Frame Building situated in One Hundredth street, between the Boulevard and Bloomingdale road, as stands within the lines of said street.

### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building entirely out of the line of the street on or before November 5, 1878, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Room 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1878.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, October 7, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth avenue and summit west of Fifth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained, for each class of work, at the following offices:

For Sewer, Room 21; Regulating, Grading, etc., Room 4; and Paving, Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, revolvers, coffee, clothing (male and female), ladies' gold watch and chain, silver watches, lot of steel pens (No. 303), shoes, tobacco, and lot of green ebony; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner, basement). Price three cents each.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN FOURTEEN LOTS OF LAND AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREETS, AND SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE.

THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE City of New York in premises beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street, distant 110 feet east of the Third avenue; running thence easterly along the north side of One Hundred and Third street 150 feet; thence north parallel with the Third avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street 260 feet to the easterly line of the Third avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Third avenue 50 feet 5 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourth street 110 feet, and thence southerly and parallel with Third street, at the place of beginning, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the New County Court-house, on Saturday, November 2, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue, at the time and place of sale.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 1, 1878.

## PROPOSALS FOR \$6,900,000.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

REDEEMABLE, 1908. PAYABLE, 1928.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, October 8, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$6,900,000 of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted August 26, 1878.

The bonds are redeemable on and after the first day of November, 1908, and payable on the first day of November, 1928, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York.

The bonds, principal and interest, will be made payable in either the gold coin or the currency of the United States, as may be desired, and bidders are requested to state distinctly in their proposals the description of bonds they desire and bid for, whether Gold Bonds or Currency Bonds.

Said stock will be issued for the redemption and cancellation of an equal amount of bonds of the Corporation, issued for local improvements, due on November 1, 1878, and its issue will therefore not increase the city debt.

The proposals may be made for Coupon Bonds of \$500 and \$1,000, and for Registered Bonds of \$500, or any multiples of this sum.

Coupon Bonds will be convertible by the holders into Registered Bonds, by the surrender thereof at the Comptroller's Office.

Proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof.

The law provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law."

Payment may be made on or before November 1, 1878, and the aforesaid bonds of the Corporation due on November 1, 1878, will be received from the holders thereof whose proposals are accepted as the highest bidders, at par with accrued interest thereon, on or before that date, in payment for stock that may be awarded to them.

Interest allowed from the date of payment. Receipts will be given, for which Bonds will be delivered to the holders on and after November 1, 1878.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said stock will be awarded to the highest bidders, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 17, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, November 2, 1878, at noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of the City of New York:

Premises Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street.  
House and lot on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 49 Leonard street, now leased at annual rent of \$800 until December 1, 1879.

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after the 10th of October next.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
October 1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1878, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 26 to November 1, 1878.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 19, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 14, 1878.  
Elton avenue, grading, from 3d to Brook avenue.  
Boulevard, etc., sewers, from 96th street to 8th avenue, with branches.

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 82d to 93d street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 15, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00